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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF PARTICIPANT IN UN/ECE SPONSORED  
SEMINAR

1. MISSION RECEIVED LETTER FROM DR. WILLIAM BURGOYNE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, AGRICULTURAL DIVISION, BOX 1088, PALMER, ALASKA 99645. HE HAD RESPONDED TO INVITATION TO ATTEND UN/ECE SEMINAR ON TECHNO-ECONOMIC TRENDS IN AIRBORNE EQUIPMENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND OTHER SELECTED AREAS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, TO BE HELD IN WARSAW, POLAND, SEPTEMBER 18-22, 1978. HE WAS INSTRUCTED BY AN ECE FORM LETTER TO CONTACT THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF HIS COUNTRY OR THE US MISSION IN GENEVA TO BE DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SEMINAR.

2. MISSION RESPONDED BY EXPLAINING THAT SINCE ECE IS INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, PARTICIPANTS IN ECE ACTIVITIES MUST BE DESIGNATED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT NECESSARY STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO DESIGNATE HIM AS PARTICIPANT IN THIS SEMINAR AND THAT HE SHOULD SEND REGISTRATION FEE TO ECE IF HE PLANS TO ATTEND. REQUEST OIC DESIGNATE MR. BURGOYNE AS PARTICIPANT AT THIS SEMINAR AND SEND APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION TO HIM.

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3. BELIEVE QUESTION OF PRIVATE SECTOR OR NON-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN ECE SEMINARS IS A RECURRING SITUATION AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON HOW TO HANDLE SUCH SITUATIONS IN THE FUTURE.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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